

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

CHAD BATTERMAN,
Plaintiff,

v.

HENRY HILLES, III,
Defendant.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 23-CV-2431

ORDER

AND NOW, this 14th day of August, 2023, upon consideration of Plaintiff Chad Batterman's Motions to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* (ECF No. 1, 6), and *pro se* Complaint (ECF No. 2), it is **ORDERED** that:

1. Leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* is **GRANTED** pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915.
2. The Complaint is **DEEMED** filed.
3. The Complaint is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** for the reasons in the Court's Memorandum.
4. The Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to **CLOSE** this case.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Gerald J. Pappert

GERALD J. PAPPERT, J.